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Understanding [Embedded - FPGAs \(Field Programmable Gate Array\)](#)

Embedded - FPGAs, or Field Programmable Gate Arrays, are advanced integrated circuits that offer unparalleled flexibility and performance for digital systems. Unlike traditional fixed-function logic devices, FPGAs can be programmed and reprogrammed to execute a wide array of logical operations, enabling customized functionality tailored to specific applications. This reprogrammability allows developers to iterate designs quickly and implement complex functions without the need for custom hardware.

Applications of Embedded - FPGAs

The versatility of Embedded - FPGAs makes them indispensable in numerous fields. In telecommunications.

Details

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Product Status | Active |
| Number of LABs/CLBs | 3158 |
| Number of Logic Elements/Cells | 50528 |
| Total RAM Bits | 594432 |
| Number of I/O | 450 |
| Number of Gates | - |
| Voltage - Supply | 1.15V ~ 1.25V |
| Mounting Type | Surface Mount |
| Operating Temperature | 0°C ~ 85°C (TJ) |
| Package / Case | 672-BGA |
| Supplier Device Package | 672-FBGA (27x27) |
| Purchase URL | https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep2c50f672c6n |

A LAB-wide asynchronous load signal to control the logic for the register's preset signal is not available. The register preset is achieved by using a NOT gate push-back technique. Cyclone II devices can only support either a preset or asynchronous clear signal.

In addition to the clear port, Cyclone II devices provide a chip-wide reset pin (`DEV_CLRn`) that resets all registers in the device. An option set before compilation in the Quartus II software controls this pin. This chip-wide reset overrides all other control signals.

MultiTrack Interconnect

In the Cyclone II architecture, connections between LEs, M4K memory blocks, embedded multipliers, and device I/O pins are provided by the MultiTrack interconnect structure with DirectDrive™ technology. The MultiTrack interconnect consists of continuous, performance-optimized routing lines of different speeds used for inter- and intra-design block connectivity. The Quartus II Compiler automatically places critical paths on faster interconnects to improve design performance.

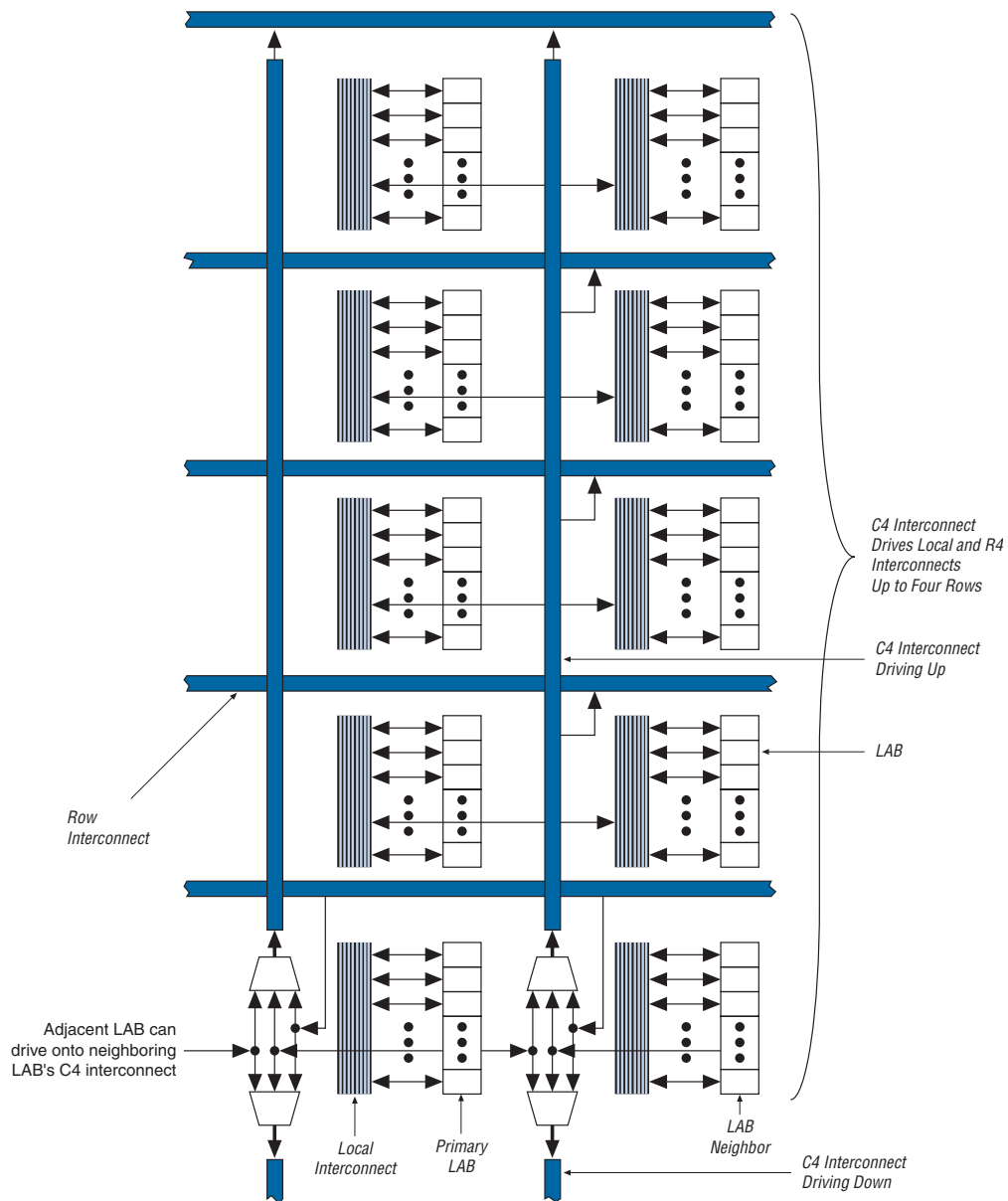
DirectDrive technology is a deterministic routing technology that ensures identical routing resource usage for any function regardless of placement within the device. The MultiTrack interconnect and DirectDrive technology simplify the integration stage of block-based designing by eliminating the re-optimization cycles that typically follow design changes and additions.

The MultiTrack interconnect consists of row (direct link, R4, and R24) and column (register chain, C4, and C16) interconnects that span fixed distances. A routing structure with fixed-length resources for all devices allows predictable and repeatable performance when migrating through different device densities.

Row Interconnects

Dedicated row interconnects route signals to and from LABs, PLLs, M4K memory blocks, and embedded multipliers within the same row. These row resources include:

- Direct link interconnects between LABs and adjacent blocks
- R4 interconnects traversing four blocks to the right or left
- R24 interconnects for high-speed access across the length of the device

Figure 2–10. C4 Interconnect Connections *Note (1)***Note to Figure 2–10:**

(1) Each C4 interconnect can drive either up or down four rows.

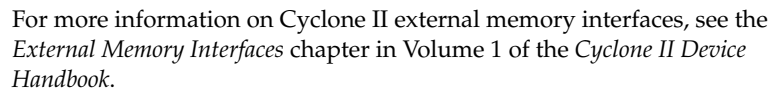


Table 5–19. M4K Block Internal Timing Microparameters (Part 3 of 3)

| Parameter | –6 Speed Grade (1) | | –7 Speed Grade (2) | | –8 Speed Grade (3) | | Unit |
|-----------|--------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|------|
| | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | |
| TM4KCLR | 191 | — | 244 | — | 244 | — | ps |
| | — | — | 217 | — | 244 | — | ps |

Notes to Table 5–19:

- (1) For the –6 speed grades, the minimum timing is for the commercial temperature grade. The –7 speed grade devices offer the automotive temperature grade. The –8 speed grade devices offer the industrial temperature grade.
- (2) For each parameter of the –7 speed grade columns, the value in the first row represents the minimum timing parameter for automotive devices. The second row represents the minimum timing parameter for commercial devices.
- (3) For each parameter of the –8 speed grade columns, the value in the first row represents the minimum timing parameter for industrial devices. The second row represents the minimum timing parameter for commercial devices.

Cyclone II Clock Timing Parameters

Refer to Tables 5–20 through 5–34 for Cyclone II clock timing parameters.

Table 5–20. Cyclone II Clock Timing Parameters

| Symbol | Parameter |
|----------------------|--|
| t_{CIN} | Delay from clock pad to I/O input register |
| t_{COUT} | Delay from clock pad to I/O output register |
| t_{PLLCIN} | Delay from PLL <i>inclk</i> pad to I/O input register |
| t_{PLLCOUT} | Delay from PLL <i>inclk</i> pad to I/O output register |

EP2C5/A Clock Timing Parameters

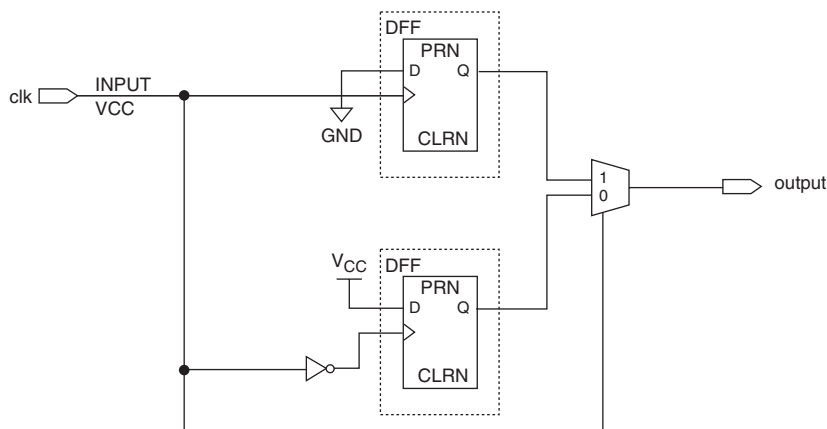
Tables 5–21 and 5–22 show the clock timing parameters for EP2C5/A devices.

Table 5–21. EP2C5/A Column Pins Global Clock Timing Parameters (Part 1 of 2)

| Parameter | Fast Corner | | –6 Speed Grade | –7 Speed Grade (1) | –7 Speed Grade (2) | –8 Speed Grade | Unit |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|------|
| | Industrial/Automotive | Commercial | | | | | |
| t_{CIN} | 1.283 | 1.343 | 2.329 | 2.484 | 2.688 | 2.688 | ns |
| t_{COUT} | 1.297 | 1.358 | 2.363 | 2.516 | 2.717 | 2.717 | ns |
| t_{PLLCIN} | –0.188 | –0.201 | 0.076 | 0.038 | 0.042 | 0.052 | ns |

Table 5–46. Maximum Output Clock Toggle Rate Derating Factors (Part 2 of 4)

| I/O Standard | Drive Strength | Maximum Output Clock Toggle Rate Derating Factors (ps/pF) | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | Column I/O Pins | | | Row I/O Pins | | | Dedicated Clock Outputs | | |
| | | –6 Speed Grade | –7 Speed Grade | –8 Speed Grade | –6 Speed Grade | –7 Speed Grade | –8 Speed Grade | –6 Speed Grade | –7 Speed Grade | –8 Speed Grade |
| SSTL_2_CLASS_II | 16 mA | 42 | 43 | 45 | 15 | 29 | 42 | 15 | 29 | 42 |
| | 20 mA | 41 | 42 | 44 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | 24 mA | 40 | 42 | 43 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| SSTL_18_CLASS_I | 6 mA | 20 | 22 | 24 | 46 | 47 | 49 | 46 | 47 | 49 |
| | 8 mA | 20 | 22 | 24 | 47 | 49 | 51 | 47 | 49 | 51 |
| | 10 mA | 20 | 22 | 25 | 23 | 25 | 27 | 23 | 25 | 27 |
| | 12 mA | 19 | 23 | 26 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| SSTL_18_CLASS_II | 16 mA | 30 | 33 | 36 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | 18 mA | 29 | 29 | 29 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1.8V_HSTL_CLASS_I | 8 mA | 26 | 28 | 29 | 59 | 61 | 63 | 59 | 61 | 63 |
| | 10 mA | 46 | 47 | 48 | 65 | 66 | 68 | 65 | 66 | 68 |
| | 12 mA | 67 | 67 | 67 | 71 | 71 | 72 | 71 | 71 | 72 |
| 1.8V_HSTL_CLASS_II | 16 mA | 62 | 65 | 68 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | 18 mA | 59 | 62 | 65 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | 20 mA | 57 | 59 | 62 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1.5V_HSTL_CLASS_I | 8 mA | 40 | 40 | 41 | 28 | 32 | 36 | 28 | 32 | 36 |
| | 10 mA | 41 | 42 | 42 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | 12 mA | 43 | 43 | 43 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1.5V_HSTL_CLASS_II | 16 mA | 18 | 20 | 21 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| DIFFERENTIAL_SSTL_2_CLASS_I | 8 mA | 46 | 47 | 49 | 25 | 40 | 56 | 25 | 40 | 56 |
| | 12 mA | 67 | 69 | 70 | 23 | 42 | 60 | 23 | 42 | 60 |
| DIFFERENTIAL_SSTL_2_CLASS_II | 16 mA | 42 | 43 | 45 | 15 | 29 | 42 | 15 | 29 | 42 |
| | 20 mA | 41 | 42 | 44 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | 24 mA | 40 | 42 | 43 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| DIFFERENTIAL_SSTL_18_CLASS_I | 6 mA | 20 | 22 | 24 | 46 | 47 | 49 | 46 | 47 | 49 |
| | 8 mA | 20 | 22 | 24 | 47 | 49 | 51 | 47 | 49 | 51 |
| | 10 mA | 20 | 22 | 25 | 23 | 25 | 27 | 23 | 25 | 27 |
| | 12 mA | 19 | 23 | 26 | — | — | — | — | — | — |

Figure 5–10. DCD Measurement Technique for DDIO (Double-Data Rate) Outputs

When an FPGA PLL generates the internal clock, the PLL output clocks the IOE block. As the PLL only monitors the positive edge of the reference clock input and internally re-creates the output clock signal, any DCD present on the reference clock is filtered out. Therefore, the DCD for a DDIO output with PLL in the clock path is better than the DCD for a DDIO output without PLL in the clock path.

Tables 5–55 through 5–58 give the maximum DCD in absolute derivation for different I/O standards on Cyclone II devices. Examples are also provided that show how to calculate DCD as a percentage.

Table 5–55. Maximum DCD for Single Data Outputs (SDR) on Row I/O Pins Notes (1), (2) (Part 1 of 2)

| Row I/O Output Standard | C6 | C7 | C8 | Unit |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| LVC MOS | 165 | 230 | 230 | ps |
| LV TTL | 195 | 255 | 255 | ps |
| 2.5-V | 120 | 120 | 135 | ps |
| 1.8-V | 115 | 115 | 175 | ps |
| 1.5-V | 130 | 130 | 135 | ps |
| SSTL-2 Class I | 60 | 90 | 90 | ps |
| SSTL-2 Class II | 65 | 75 | 75 | ps |
| SSTL-18 Class I | 90 | 165 | 165 | ps |
| HSTL-15 Class I | 145 | 145 | 205 | ps |
| HSTL-18 Class I | 85 | 155 | 155 | ps |

Referenced Documents

This chapter references the following documents:

- *Cyclone II Architecture* chapter in *Cyclone II Device Handbook*
- *High-Speed Differential Interfaces in Cyclone II Devices* chapter of the *Cyclone II Device Handbook*
- *IEEE 1149.1 (JTAG) Boundary-Scan Testing for Cyclone II Devices* chapter in the *Cyclone II Handbook*
- *Operating Requirements for Altera Devices Data Sheet*
- *PowerPlay Early Power Estimator User Guide*
- *PowerPlay Power Analysis* chapters in volume 3 of the *Quartus II Handbook*

Document Revision History

Table 5–59 shows the revision history for this document.

| <i>Table 5–59. Document Revision History</i> | | |
|--|---|--|
| Date and Document Version | Changes Made | Summary of Changes |
| February 2008 v4.0 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Updated the following tables with I/O timing numbers for automotive-grade devices: Tables 5–2, 5–12, 5–13, 5–15, 5–16, 5–17, 5–18, 5–19, 5–21, 5–22, 5–23, 5–25, 5–26, 5–27, 5–28, 5–36, 5–37, 5–40, 5–41, 5–42, 5–43, 5–55, 5–56, 5–57, and 5–58. ● Added “Referenced Documents”. | Added I/O timing numbers for automotive-grade devices. |
| April 2007 v3.2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Updated Table 5–3. | Updated R _{CONF} typical and maximum values in Table 5–3. |

Software

Cyclone® II devices are supported by the Altera® Quartus® II design software, which provides a comprehensive environment for system-on-a-programmable-chip (SOPC) design. The Quartus II software includes HDL and schematic design entry, compilation and logic synthesis, full simulation and advanced timing analysis, SignalTap® II logic analyzer, and device configuration. See the *Quartus II Handbook* for more information on the Quartus II software features.

The free Quartus II Web Edition software, available at www.Altera.com, supports Microsoft Windows XP and Windows 2000. The full version of Quartus II software is available through the Altera subscription program. The full version of Quartus II software supports all Altera devices, is available for Windows XP, Windows 2000, Sun Solaris, and Red Hat Linux operating systems, and includes a free suite of popular IP MegaCore® functions for DSP applications and interfacing to external memory devices. Quartus II software and Quartus II Web Edition software support seamless integration with your favorite third party EDA tools.

Device Pin-Outs

Device pin-outs for Cyclone II devices are available on the Altera web site (www.altera.com). For more information contact Altera Applications.

Ordering Information

[Figure 6–1](#) describes the ordering codes for Cyclone II devices. For more information on a specific package, contact Altera Applications.

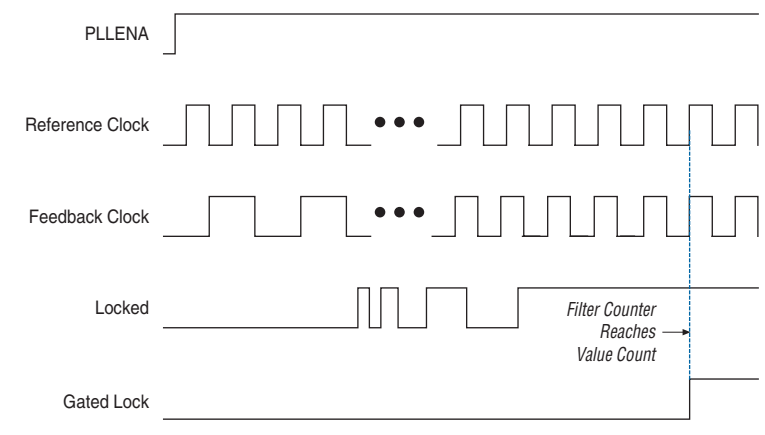
locked

When the `locked` port output is a logic high level, this indicates a stable PLL clock output in phase with the PLL reference input clock. The `locked` port may toggle as the PLL begins tracking the reference clock. The `locked` port of the PLL can feed any general-purpose I/O pin or LEs. The `locked` signal is optional, but is useful in monitoring the PLL lock process.

The `locked` output indicates that the PLL has locked onto the reference clock. You may need to gate the `locked` signal for use as a system-control signal. Either a gated `locked` signal or an ungated `locked` signal from the `locked` port can drive the logic array or an output pin. Cyclone II PLLs include a programmable counter that holds the `locked` signal low for a user-selected number of input clock transitions. This allows the PLL to lock before transitioning the `locked` signal high. You can use the Quartus II software to set the 20-bit counter value. The device resets and enables both the counter and the PLL simultaneously upon power-up and/or the assertion of the `pllenable` signal. To ensure correct lock circuit operation, and to ensure that the output clocks have the correct phase relationship with respect to the input clock, Altera recommends that the input clock be running before the Cyclone II device is configured.

Figure 7–9 shows the timing waveform for `LOCKED` and gated `LOCKED` signals.

Figure 7–9. Timing Waveform for `LOCKED` & Gated `LOCKED` Signals



Single-Clock Mode

Cyclone II memory blocks support single-clock mode for true dual-port, simple dual-port, and single-port memory. In this mode, a single clock, together with a clock enable, controls all registers of the memory block. This mode does not support asynchronous clear signals for the registers. [Figures 8–18](#) through [8–20](#) show the memory block in single-clock mode for true dual-port, simple dual-port, and single-port modes, respectively.

Introduction

The proliferation of I/O standards and the need for improved I/O performance have made it critical that low-cost devices have flexible I/O capabilities. Selectable I/O capabilities such as SSTL-18, SSTL-2, and LVDS compatibility allow Cyclone® II devices to connect to other devices on the same printed circuit board (PCB) that may require different operating and I/O voltages. With these aspects of implementation easily manipulated using the Altera® Quartus® II software, the Cyclone II device family allows you to use low cost FPGAs while keeping pace with increasing design complexity.

This chapter is a guide to understanding the input and output capabilities of the Cyclone II devices, including:

- Supported I/O standards
- Cyclone II I/O banks
- Programmable current drive strength
- I/O termination
- Pad placement and DC guidelines



For information on hot socketing, refer to the *Hot Socketing & Power-On Reset* chapter in volume 1 of the *Cyclone II Device Handbook*.

For information on ESD specifications, refer to the *Altera Reliability Report*.

Supported I/O Standards



Cyclone II devices support the I/O standards shown in [Table 10–1](#).

For more details on the I/O standards discussed in this section, including target data rates and voltage values for each I/O standard, refer to the *DC Characteristics and Timing Specifications* chapter in volume 1 of the *Cyclone II Device Handbook*.

3.3-V LVCMOS (EIA/JEDEC Standard JESD8-B)

The 3.3-V LVCMOS I/O standard is a general-purpose, single-ended standard used for 3.3-V applications. The LVCMOS standard defines the DC interface parameters for digital circuits operating from a 3.0- or 3.3-V power supply and driving or being driven by LVCMOS-compatible devices.

The LVCMOS standard specifies the same input voltage requirements as LVTTTL ($-0.3 \text{ V} \leq V_i \leq 3.9 \text{ V}$). The output buffer drives to the rail to meet the minimum high-level output voltage requirements. The 3.3-V I/O standard does not require input reference voltages or board terminations. Cyclone II devices support both input and output levels specified by the 3.3-V LVCMOS I/O standard.

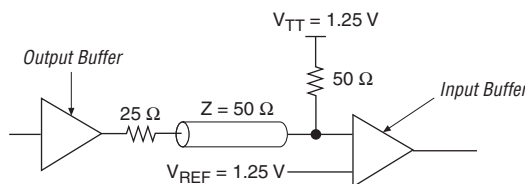
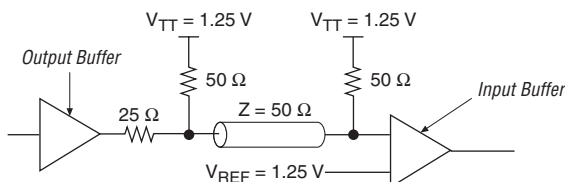
3.3-V (PCI Special Interest Group [SIG] PCI Local Bus Specification Revision 3.0)

The PCI local bus specification is used for applications that interface to the PCI local bus, which provides a processor-independent data path between highly integrated peripheral controller components, peripheral add-in boards, and processor/memory systems. The conventional PCI specification revision 3.0 defines the PCI hardware environment including the protocol, electrical, mechanical, and configuration specifications for the PCI devices and expansion boards. This standard requires a 3.3-V V_{CCIO} . The 3.3-V PCI standard does not require input reference voltages or board terminations.

The side (left and right) I/O banks on all Cyclone II devices are fully compliant with the 3.3V PCI Local Bus Specification Revision 3.0 and meet 32-bit/66 MHz operating frequency and timing requirements.

Table 10–2 lists the specific Cyclone II devices that support 64- and 32-bit PCI at 66 MHz.

| <i>Table 10–2. Cyclone II 66-MHz PCI Support (Part 1 of 2)</i> | | | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|---------|
| Device | Package | –6 and –7 Speed Grades | |
| | | 64 Bits | 32 Bits |
| EP2C5 | 144-pin TQFP | | |
| | 208-pin PQFP | | ✓ |
| | 256-pin FineLineBGA® | | ✓ |

Figure 10–1. SSTL-2 Class I Termination**Figure 10–2. SSTL-2 Class II Termination**

Cyclone II devices support both input and output SSTL-2 class I and II levels.

Pseudo-Differential SSTL-2

The differential SSTL-2 I/O standard (EIA/JEDEC standard JESD8-9A) is a 2.5-V standard used for applications such as high-speed DDR SDRAM clock interfaces. This standard supports differential signals in systems using the SSTL-2 standard and supplements the SSTL-2 standard for differential clocks. The differential SSTL-2 standard specifies an input voltage range of $-0.3 \text{ V} \leq V_I \leq V_{CCIO} + 0.3 \text{ V}$. The differential SSTL-2 standard does not require an input reference voltage. Refer to [Figures 10–3 and 10–4](#) for details on differential SSTL-2 terminations.

Cyclone II devices do not support true differential SSTL-2 standards. Cyclone II devices support pseudo-differential SSTL-2 outputs for PLL_OUT pins and pseudo-differential SSTL-2 inputs for clock pins. Pseudo-differential inputs require an input reference voltage as opposed to the true differential inputs. Refer to [Table 10–1 on page 10–2](#) for information about pseudo-differential SSTL.

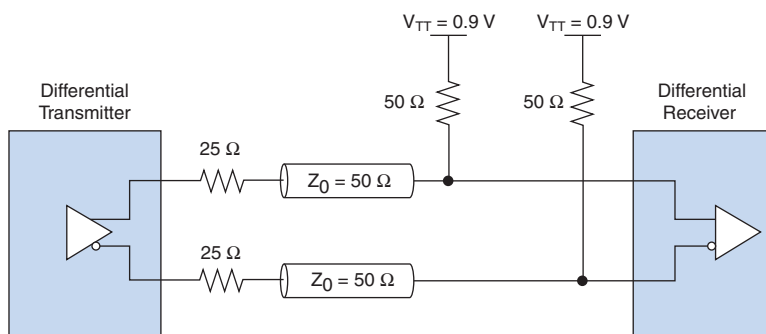
Pseudo-Differential SSTL-18 Class I and Differential SSTL-18 Class II

The 1.8-V differential SSTL-18 standard is formulated under JEDEC Standard, JESD8-15: Stub Series Terminated Logic for 1.8V (SSTL-18).

The differential SSTL-18 I/O standard is a 1.8-V standard used for applications such as high-speed DDR2 SDRAM interfaces. This standard supports differential signals in systems using the SSTL-18 standard and supplements the SSTL-18 standard for differential clocks. Refer to [Figures 10-9 and 10-10](#) for details on differential SSTL-18 termination.

Cyclone II devices do not support true differential SSTL-18 standards. Cyclone II devices support pseudo-differential SSTL-18 outputs for PLL_OUT pins and pseudo-differential SSTL-18 inputs for clock pins. Pseudo-differential inputs require an input reference voltage as opposed to the true differential inputs. Refer to [Table 10-1 on page 10-2](#) for information about pseudo-differential SSTL.

Figure 10-9. Differential SSTL-18 Class I Termination



This section provides information for design and optimization of digital signal processing (DSP) functions and arithmetic operations using the embedded multiplier blocks.

This section includes the following chapter:

- [Chapter 12, Embedded Multipliers in Cyclone II Devices](#)

Revision History

Refer to each chapter for its own specific revision history. For information on when each chapter was updated, refer to the Chapter Revision Dates section, which appears in the complete handbook.

Configuration File Format

Table 13–3 shows the approximate uncompressed configuration file sizes for Cyclone II devices. To calculate the amount of storage space required for multiple device configurations, add the file size of each device together.

| Table 13–3. Cyclone II Raw Binary File (.rbf) Sizes <i>Note (1)</i> | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Device | Data Size (Bits) | Data Size (Bytes) |
| EP2C5 | 1,265,792 | 152,998 |
| EP2C8 | 1,983,536 | 247,974 |
| EP2C15 | 3,892,496 | 486,562 |
| EP2C20 | 3,892,496 | 486,562 |
| EP2C35 | 6,858,656 | 857,332 |
| EP2C50 | 9,963,392 | 1,245,424 |
| EP2C70 | 14,319,216 | 1,789,902 |

Note to Table 13–3:

(1) These values are preliminary.

Use the data in Table 13–3 only to estimate the file size before design compilation. Different configuration file formats, such as a Hexadecimal (.hex) or Tabular Text File (.tff) format, have different file sizes. However, for any specific version of the Quartus® II software, any design targeted for the same device has the same uncompressed configuration file size. If compression is used, the file size can vary after each compilation since the compression ratio is dependent on the design.

Configuration Data Compression

Cyclone II devices support configuration data decompression, which saves configuration memory space and time. This feature allows you to store compressed configuration data in configuration devices or other memory and transmit this compressed bitstream to Cyclone II devices. During configuration, the Cyclone II device decompresses the bitstream in real time and programs its SRAM cells.



Preliminary data indicates that compression reduces configuration bitstream size by 35 to 55%.

Cyclone II devices support decompression in the AS and PS configuration schemes. Decompression is not supported in JTAG-based configuration.



For more information on configuration issues, see the *Debugging Configuration Problems* chapter of the *Configuration Handbook* and the FPGA Configuration Troubleshooter on the Altera web site (www.altera.com).

Multiple Device AS Configuration

You can configure multiple Cyclone II devices using a single serial configuration device. You can cascade multiple Cyclone II devices using the chip-enable (nCE) and chip-enable-out ($nCEO$) pins. Connect the nCE pin of the first device in the chain to ground and connect the $nCEO$ pin to the nCE pin of the next device in the chain. Use an external 10-k Ω pull-up resistor to pull the $nCEO$ signal high to its V_{CCIO} level to help the internal weak pull-up resistor. When the first device captures all of its configuration data from the bitstream, it transitions its $nCEO$ pin low, initiating the configuration of the next device in the chain. You can leave the $nCEO$ pin of the last device unconnected or use it as a user I/O pin after configuration if the last device in chain is a Cyclone II device.



The Quartus II software sets the Cyclone II device $nCEO$ pin as an output pin driving to ground by default. If the device is in a chain, and the $nCEO$ pin is connected to the next device's nCE pin, you must make sure that the $nCEO$ pin is not used as a user I/O pin after configuration. The software setting is in the **Dual-Purpose Pins** tab of the **Device & Pin Options** dialog box in Quartus II software.

The first Cyclone II device in the chain is the configuration master and controls the configuration of the entire chain. Select the AS configuration scheme for the first Cyclone II device and the PS configuration scheme for the remaining Cyclone II devices (configuration slaves). Any other Altera® device that supports PS configuration can also be part of the chain as a configuration slave. In a multiple device chain, the $nCONFIG$, $nSTATUS$, $CONF_DONE$, $DCLK$, and $DATA0$ pins of each device in the chain are connected (see [Figure 13–4](#)). [Figure 13–4](#) shows the pin connections for this setup.

Combining JTAG & Active Serial Configuration Schemes

You can combine the AS configuration scheme with JTAG-based configuration. Set the `MSEL[1..0]` pins to 00 (AS mode) or 10 (Fast AS mode) in this setup, which uses two 10-pin download cable headers on the board. The first header programs the serial configuration device in the system via the AS programming interface, and the second header configures the Cyclone II directly via the JTAG interface.

If you try configuring the device using both schemes simultaneously, JTAG configuration takes precedence and AS configuration is terminated.

When a blank serial configuration device is attached to Cyclone II device, turn on the **Halt on-chip configuration controller** option under the Tools menu by clicking **Options**. The Options dialog box appears. In the **Category** list, select **Programmer** before starting the JTAG configuration with the Quartus II programmer. This option stops the AS reconfiguration loop from a blank serial configuration device before starting the JTAG configuration. This includes using the Serial Flash Loader IP because JTAG is used for configuring the Cyclone II device. Users do not need to recompile their Quartus II designs after turning on this Option.

Programming Serial Configuration Devices In-System Using the JTAG Interface

Cyclone II devices in a single device chain or in a multiple device chain support in-system programming of a serial configuration device using the JTAG interface via the serial flash loader design. The board's intelligent host or download cable can use the four JTAG pins on the Cyclone II device to program the serial configuration device in system, even if the host or download cable cannot access the configuration device's configuration pins (`DCLK`, `DATA`, `ASDI`, and `nCS` pins).

The serial flash loader design is a JTAG-based in-system programming solution for Altera serial configuration devices. The serial flash loader is a bridge design for the FPGA that uses its JTAG interface to access the EPCS JIC (JTAG Indirect Configuration Device Programming) file and then uses the AS interface to program the EPCS device. Both the JTAG interface and AS interface are bridged together inside the serial flash loader design.

In a multiple device chain, you only need to configure the master Cyclone II device which is controlling the serial configuration device. The slave devices in the multiple device chain which are configured by the serial configuration device do not need to be configured when using this

672-Pin FineLine BGA Package, Option 3 – Wirebond

- All dimensions and tolerances conform to ASME Y14.5M - 1994.
- Controlling dimension is in millimeters.
- Pin A1 may be indicated by an ID dot, or a special feature, in its proximity on the package surface.

Tables 15–17 and 15–18 show the package information and package outline figure references, respectively, for the 672-pin FineLine BGA package.

Table 15–17. 672-Pin FineLine BGA Package Information

| Description | Specification |
|----------------------------|---|
| Ordering code reference | F |
| Package acronym | FineLine BGA |
| Substrate material | BT |
| Solder ball composition | Regular: 63Sn:37Pb (Typ.) Pb-free: Sn:3Ag:0.5Cu (Typ.) |
| JEDEC Outline Reference | MS-034 Variation: AAL-1 |
| Maximum lead coplanarity | 0.008 inches (0.20 mm) |
| Weight | 7.7 g |
| Moisture sensitivity level | Printed on moisture barrier bag |

Table 15–18. 672-Pin FineLine BGA Package Outline Dimensions

| Symbol | Dimensions (mm) | | |
|--------|-----------------|------|------|
| | Min. | Nom. | Max. |
| A | – | – | 2.60 |
| A1 | 0.30 | – | – |
| A2 | – | – | 2.20 |
| A3 | – | – | 1.80 |
| D | 27.00 BSC | | |
| E | 27.00 BSC | | |
| b | 0.50 | 0.60 | 0.70 |
| e | 1.00 BSC | | |